

February 14, 1964

Captain W. A. Gannaway
Special Service Bureau
Dallas Police Department

Thru:
Lieutenant Jack Revill
Criminal Intelligence Section
Special Service Bureau
Dallas Police Department

SUBJECT: FRED BIRNBAUM (6)
Medical Student

SIR:

Pursuant to the instructions of Captain W. A. Gannaway, the SUBJECT was interviewed relevant to the JACK RUBY investigation.

The SUBJECT stated that he was called for duty at the City Hall Emergency Room on February 24, 1963. That at approximately 1:00 pm, he was called to the 4th floor of the City Jail to make an examination of JACK RUBY to determine if he had sustained any injuries at the time of his apprehension. The SUBJECT stated that he was with JACK RUBY for no longer than one minute and that he appeared to be well oriented in so far as knowing who he was, where he was and the people around him. That JACK RUBY did appear to be a person who did suffer from hyper-tension, but did not appear to be overly nervous. The SUBJECT stated that this was merely an impression that he received while determining that RUBY had no injuries. He stated that RUBY told him that he was not injured and stated that the officers had only done what their job called for.

The SUBJECT stated that later at approximately 3:00 pm he was called to the 5th floor of the City Jail to examine RUBY to determine that he had nothing secreted in apertures of his body. The SUBJECT stated that the man was still well oriented, was no different that he could tell, than at the previous visit. He stated that after he had completed his examination, JACK RUBY laughed and stated that 'he had been given better massage'.

The SUBJECT is at present assigned to the emergency ward at Parkland Hospital. Office of address: 603 Bordeaux. 817-2947.

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Respectfully submitted,
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